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C.F.R. §1.821(f) which were filed with U.S. Serial No. 09/899,732, filed on July 5, 2001. The computer readable form in the subject application is identical to that filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/899,732, filed on July 5, 2001. In Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in U.S. Serial No. 09/899,732 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit 1**) and were previously cited in connection with prosecution of U.S. Serial No. 09/899,732, filed July 5, 2001; the subject application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the filing date of that application. According to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of patents or publications that were previously cited by, or submitted to, the Patent Office in connection with such prior applications need not accompany the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, copies of the following references are not attached to this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,033,872, issued March 7, 2000;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,008,012, issued December 28, 1999;
3. PCT International Publication No. WO 01/05947, published January 25, 2001;

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4. PCT International Publication No. WO 99/28492 (Ames, R.S., et al.) June 10, 1999;
5. PCT International Publication No. WO 96/18651 (Bergsma, D.J. and Ellis, C.E.) June 20, 1996;
6. PCT International Publication No. WO 96/39162 (Maratos-Flier, E.) December 12, 1996;
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8. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. F07228, Auffray, et al., (first published February 15, 1995);
9. Expressed Sequence Tags Database Accession No. HSU71092, Kolakowski, et al., "Characterization of a human gene related to genes encoding somatostatin receptors," (published December 21, 1996);
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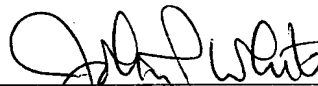
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$451.00 fee for filing the subject application, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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In the Claims:

197. (Amended) A method of [any one of] claim[s] 192, [193, 194, 195, or 196,] wherein the eating disorder is anorexia nervosa.

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Exhibit A